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VALERA PLEADS

Says Erin Refuses to Continue Under the Rule of Great Britain.

Would Cheerfully Share the Benefits of Her Freedom With England.

Wife of the Irish Patriot Has Simple Faith in Religious Intercession.

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART.

I had an interview with De Valera shortly before he entered Dublin Up to a certain point he proved a very mild and constitutional rebel with his eye fixed on Paris. "It is the unquestionable right of every enlightened people to govern themselves." On that basis he took his stand, cables the Dublin corre-spondent of the New York Sunday

'We demand self-determination which will be for the advantage not only of ourselves but also of England," he went on. "We claim the to right to enter in the League of Nations because England imposes upon us a government against our will, under which we can not live happily and under which we first to continue living. Ireland refuse to continue living. Ireland find the Irish do, of the war privathroughout the war has been a tions we have endured—the potato costly handicap and a source of queues, the one-ounce pat of but-

your strength as a partner in the British empire?"

"Because," replied De Valera, "we are not a partner. We are knit to Phoenix-like to something higher, you forcibly against our will. A loftier than we have ever known. you forcibly against our will. A partnership must be voluntary."
"Yet are there not in this case elements of a natural partnership based upon proximity, intermingled history and links of language and

literature?' "Of a kind," replied De Valera, "and if you think so then why are you fearful of giving us this freedom you enjoy yourselves? If you granted Ireland independence tomorrow would those natural links and ties cease to exist? Give us freedom, freedom to enter voluntary into whatever associations with

'Note," he went on eagerly, yet judicially, "I promise nothing. One may anticipate at any rate a prewill be fully satisfied in merely drawing the breath of emancipation, righteousness, must prevail, and prevail promptly when there is no barrier imposed in their path."

granted independence to Ireland such as I had expected. She is would there not be civil war between your people in the South and friends. Unionists almost

"No, I think not," replied the Sinn Fein leader confidently. "We to share our freedom with them. sponse, "that's just because of the the side lines in the role of a kids borrowed a horse and buggy principal Sinn Fein branches or They would merely have to make Oirish in him of course. Shure he spectator. The passing of prohibition has meant the passing of Haly after a few joy rides left the horse men officers she was apparently in the England. At present they have would. Yee don't understand us at influence in Kentucky politics, and and buggy in an alley, the horse charge of the contingent. two countries and we have none. | all, at all." If they elected for English nation- I rose to leave this lonely lady, hood, we would be ready to acquire of the great ideal that she best their vested interests. I think there would be no serious

Another correspondent of De Valera, the following interest- ored." ing letter: I spent a delightful half hour in

home was that of the rebel quiring as to this. chieftain, De Valera, now fleeing "Is He," said the law—heaven knows where—the band's Leader?" lady was Mrs. De Valera. Half a mile below the wintry waves were quietly, and bowing her head. upon the Wicklow mountains in the prayers for him." listance, and I knew there was sunshine in the house, for as I stood at the door awaiting the response to my ring I heard a woman singing and the cheerful prattle of chilof the flery insurrectionist condemned as an outlaw, prison-breaker, the fugitive? singing ceased—it was Mrs.

"I am Mrs. De Valera. She spoke ber eyes. was content and happy, crowned by wants to come to the United States thick coils of brown hair, asked in to express personally his appreciaquery of my call. In another motion of what this country has done.

papers," she said, "and I am glad. Where he is at present I know no more than you do. But I am glad

-glad he has escaped." She spoke the word "escaped" with emphasis, and I knew what she meant. "Escaped" was sweeter to her than "liberated." The De Valeras have only recently settled in Grevatones, which is almost entirely unionist village.



BUILDING OF NEWS PAPER VORWAERTS. Photo shows Berlin building attacked by Government troops after estinate resistance by rebels. Artillery was employed and the heavy obstinate resistance by rebels. shots soon wrecked the building.

DEMOCRATS

flage Defense of Gen.

Percy Haly.

Plans To Hold Up Pro-

testing Taxpayers.

Keystone Policemen Showing No Re-

sults of Psychological

Lectures.

bition club which was held over the

heads of legislative representatives.

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hroughout the State saw and real-

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ing of Haly. For years it has been

contended in the columns of the

Kentucky Irish American that Haly

organizer, and the events of the past

clusively. None of the present trio

Prof. H. H. Cherry or Judge John

in Denhard Boom a Camon-

Bolsheviki Administration

the English, and knew little, as 1 weakness to England."

"Why," I asked, "did you not co-operate with us and lend us be in these things.

"I would like," she said, in an arrive against war, "to

eloquent outburst against war, "to see the whole world rise in peace "Do you know," said she, "I have eased praying 'God bless Ireland." "And what is your prayer now,"
I asked in some wonderment.
"Thy kingdom come," she said.

We talked of the woman's par "Of a kind," replied De Valera, in the Sinn Fein movement. "Many

sargand we may deside, and all She spoke to the liftle one in position is akin to the terms applied acts as press censor of the police that Sinn Fein is probably the only thing in their power to help obtaining the line of President and inherent affinities will Irlah. Was she anxious, this laugh- to some phrases of war, and espefor the first time be free to find full | lng chieftainess? Did she lie awake cially in reference to the life of | of crime and robbe thinking and wondering of the Gen. Custer, as we have featured toperils of her husband? It seemed day the "Last Stand of Gen. Percy The press bureau advertises widely and men is not only nominal but so incongruous to see her sitting in Haly," and from all indications it is the appointment of an ex-soldier or the sunlight, the happy buoyancy liminary period in which Ireland of her heart reflected in her merry

"Ah," she replied, "that is all but natural laws, like truth and in the woman's part. I have served aye, my apprenticeship."

I heard not one word of bitter ness from her, not a note of indig "But," I interjected, "if England nation; there was no flery outburst stranger here in Greystones, without to a Sir Edward Carson's people in the family, nobody calls. I had expressed to a Sinn Feiner my sur prise that De Valera should thus choose residence among the aliens. should have but one desire, namely "Why," was the humorous re-to share our freedom with them. sponse, "that's just because of the

Personally, serves her country who serves the no serious home, and noticed fastened upon trouble, but in any case Ireland the very center of the drawing would have to settle the matter her-with these words: "I will bless the tucky, but for the political gain of writes houses in which the image of my Haly. from Greystones, Ireland, the home heart shall be exposed and hon-

As we passed before this Pres ence the demeanor became one of the dining room of a pleasant sea- devotion, and wishful as I am to side villa in conversation with a get at the inner meaning of the gifted, intellectual Irish woman of Sinn Fein movement. I was emleep convictions and enthusiasms, boldened to take the liberty of in-

"I placed that there," she said breaking upon the gray rocks that is of the Devotion of the Sacred give this quiet seaside village its Heart and I believe my husband has in name; but the sun was glinting been spared as the result of our this was the forerunner of the little might have one of his lecturers tell of the place they hold in Sinn Fein.

CARDINAL EXPECTED.

planning a visit to the United States has named it, be indeed the home day by William J. Mulligan, Chair-of the fiery insurrectionist once man of the Knights of Columbus the Committee on War Activties, who Valera's voice I had heard-and the to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus. The Car-Will you dinal then told him that his visit in clear, was certain and expressed a keen desire to make the trip. Cardinal typically Irish, set in a face that Mercier, Chairman Mulligan said, ment we were seated and she was The Cardinal said he wanted to see conversing animatedly. The news of all of our big cities and mentioned her husband's escape had greatly Chicago especially. He said he did not think the Cardinal wanted to make his visit here in the heated

season, but in the spring or fall. BRYAN T. MAHON.

Lieut. Gen. Bryan T. Mahon, one

with a lower fax rate, but the straw that broke the camel's back was the announcement of the new occupa tional tax. The Louisville Herald states that many people have not called to protest, but fails to consider that the public at large is so disgusted they are in a "what's the use" attitude. One citizen slipped over a wallop that cleared the bases when interviewed in regard to the occupational tax and, strange to say, it got by the Herald editor and was in print. This disgusted taxpayer

"Everyone prems to have been bilked in the new occupational tax measure but the creosote companies."

panies."

Mr. Hert, the big Republican boss, is the only creosote owner around here. No one can corner the near Mayor long enough to have him explain why the city is going bankrupt and needs the money so badly. The Democratic administration left a big sum in the treasury, the Ewald estate donated a big amount, the Water Company paid a big dividend, and the Assessor of the "reform" administration boosted assessments several hundred thousand dollars, yet the tion boosted assessments several hundred thousand dollars, yet the Bolsheviki administration pleads it is broke. The near Mayor flits from the street car question to the sas situation but to date no one has heard him explain why the city as heard him explain why the city is broke and why he is silent on the subject of racing.

It was often stated mass that the city is silent on the mass that the city is silent on the city is silent

er column, is proof the Keystone cops' printed in a conclusive wide reputal As the magazine states, the 1 olice confine themand never venture selves to co nto tragedy. colored Republie the Keystoners can brothen buffaloed, w and You ly immune. You barktown gambling crooks are never hear game being ed and in a brawl or shooting conductors among thos ight on W adway the other night one o eystoners passed on called to the eding on the cung man ssaflants were idewalk, pointed out hat kind the omedy cop business

vet the tax pirds for p The pub COMEDY COP PLAYS HORSE.

Haly," and from all indications it is the appointment of an ex-soldier or nonexistent. It has obviously cap-the last struggle of his career. The sailor and then hides the fact that tured the souls of Ireland's young Prohibitionist press throughout the at the same time 'steen motormen womanhood, and to the fact that Haly for years, and which was added to the Keystone list. known as Prohibitionist first and sorts of bunk is handed out to fool sweethearts and brothers, the move-Lec- ment owes 50 per cent. of its iron Republican and Democrat next, is the public about the police. Lec-working desperately to save the dry leader, and from one end of the Greek and Latin, etc., are fed to Sinn Fein knows and calculates State to the other there has been an the comedy cops by teachers and on the strength of its young women attempt to boom Col. Denhard for doctors, which does no appreciable enthusiasts. Some of them, in Dub Governor, but under the guise of this attempted boom was the movement to save Haly's political life, which is at a low ebb just now, and he is fighting his last battle with his back to the wall and his greatest savet. Separator Beekham is a savet of the savet of th est asset—Senator Beckham—is on Keystone cops. The other day some marching at the head of one of the the Democratic party is therefore the much stronger for it, as it means the elimination of the prohimeans the elimination of the prohimeans the elimination of the prohimeans the horse and buggy solicitor, doctors and barristers, and sent in a call for the police more than one famous racing man machine. Now the average person chemists and teachers and manual who obtained the benefits of chology lectures would have hitched men-yet they evidently saw noth tucky, but for the political gain of the horse to the buggy and drove ing unusual in being led by a girl, to the station house or the pound, and they treated her just the same Not so the Keystone police, how-over. One of them got in the shafts During the general election Sing imself, the horse was attached to Fein women played a surprisingly he rear of the buggy and the po- prominent official part. ice machine followed in order out rebel Countess' constituency most of Seventh street. Children all along the work was done by women, and the line of march shouted in great in Alderman Thomas Kelly's there was an over-rated politician and glee and grownups chuckled lowdly to see the Keystoner with his faded six months prove this assertion con- uniform in the role of a horse, seemed to have the election laws at clusively. None of the present trio while the rest of the parade came her finger ends. Later she was of candidates, Lieut. Gov. Black, in good order. The only thing sworn in as an impersonation agent lacking was the Keystone police jazz in a city ward—the only female in Carroll, saw fit to consult Haly band to make the impromptu par- a squad of about forty men. And and myself expressed our apprecia- pendence on the declarations of the regard to their candidacy, and ade a howling success. Col. Petty this girl is typical of women and tion of the hospitality shown us by act of 1782 that Ireland is compegroup of hotel politicians, Forward at the next session when it is proper

Leaguers and Prohibtionists, who for a Keystone policeman to play blood of Sinn Fein women. It is attempted to belittle the candidacy the part of a horse. Here's another many can't unof the three gentlemen named above Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, is and politely informed the public in derstand. A hick was added to the a mistress to find that her maid is newspaper interviews that neither roster who bore the same name as her superior officer in her political dren at play. Could this, the Craig within the next few months, ac-Liac (the Gray Rock), as De Valera cording to a statement made Satur-would do, but this bluff didn't have automobile, and though he told the mind. any effect and only served to make board he was an advocate of prohibition the district police machine century-old prejudices in the Irish the friends and supporters of all the Committee on War Activities, who three mad as hatters. Then Haly was used a week or two afterwards character—especially in the Irish became desperate and exposed his to carry him home, being so pud-woman's character, for certainly no carry him home, being so pud-woman's character, for certainly no the to be the guest in this country of soliciting the candidacy of Swagar a policeman in Louisville or a "gosh or manifest. A woman may hold ding it" down in Breathitt county. Sherley, who for sixteen years was Chesney by an overwhelming majority in 1915. Some organizer!
Well the local Bolsheviki adminWell the local Bolsheviki administration is coming in for many a ciple of Petty's school of psychology rebels sturdy knock these days from the locked up a man last week for and harassed and buncoed taxpayers vagrancy and on being cornered by corts. for and colors and with volunteer



BOLSHEVIKI UPRISING AND STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES umns that the Keystone police force was obtaining wide notoriety, soldiers in camp here, over in the war zone, sallors in the navy and citizens everywhere taking cognizance of Petty's comedy cops, and the official recognition from the Movie Picture World, of New York, reprinted in another column, is proof

Pins Its Faith to the Womanhood That Gives It Great Strength.

motormen are Only Political Movement in Europe present. In the Which Recognizes Her Which Recognizes Her Value.

> Just as During Recent Election Women Played Surprisingly Prominent Part.

> crimes CLASS DISTINCTION BANISHED.

workers-all sorts and conditions of

During the general election Sinn

was a young woman in charge of

his central committee's rooms, who

seemed to have the election laws at

Democracy, too, is the very life-

by side with your coachman, or for

week making what she called "an intensive survey" of this community with regard to the girl problem.

Mrs. Long, who has already successfully launched women's activities in fully launched women's activities in a number of cities throughout the country, including New York, Boston, Cleveland, Newark, Trenton, Milwaukee, Columbus and East St. Louis, was sent to Louisville by the Washington headquarters at the special request of the Catholic Federal Commercial Commissions. eration of Louisville. She stated former Public Service Commissioner that she found proper housing the of Pennsylvania.

most acute need of the wage-earning girl in this city, and though she Mr. Walsh, just before salling, "is was compelled to leave for Washing- first of all to present Ireland's case ton and Detroit, where she was to to our own representatives at the make an address before the Catholic Peace Conference. It may be posmake an address before the Catholic Women's League, she would return later to Louisville, and would also send a staff of trained workers here to open up what would be one of 2 Messrs. Plunkett, De Valera and chain of offices throughout the country. At first this office will jand's case first to the Peace Conconsist of employment and information bureau and rest room. Mra Lon; also stated she was delighted to see the splendid work done by the Sisters of Mercy at the Visitation House and surprised at their we are allowed. If this to see the splendid work done by the Sisters of Mercy at the Visitation House and surprised at their we hapful that one of the spaces is face of many parions requests will be greated. We have

home for the Sisters, and that she

natural beauty. She is a sister Judge John P. McGoorty, of

known to many Louisville men.

Knight Thomas D. Clines,

Knight

Clines and our

CLINES' AU REVOIR.

She is a sister

back them up.

demobilized.

Louisville camp:

and

not at all unusual to march side French say-"Au revoir."

PRESIDENT Expresses Regret That He Can Not

Irish Race Convention Committee Sails for Paris Peace

Conference.

Find Time to Visit

Dublin.

Will First Present Their Claims to the Representatives From

TRISH BOND ISSUE IS REAL

Press dispatches bring news th he Lord Mayor of Dublin receive message on Tuesday from Pre dent Wilson, expressing regret that the constant pressure of engage-ments has prevented him from accepting the Lord Mayor's invitation to visit Dublin and receive the free-dom of the city. This will give friends of Ireland hope that Presi-dent Wilson will stand for justice and self-determination for Ireland when that issue comes before the Peace Conference at Paris.

The committee appointed at the Irish race convention held recently in Philadelphia to urge self-de-termination for Ireland before the Peace Conference at Paris sailed for

felt the people of Louisville would army of occupation from Ireland Mrs. Long is a and the Irish republic would woman of special training and right ahead and function.

speaks with authority. For six years State, which has been following and conductors or other hicks are they march not in separate bodies she was in charge of Juvenile Court leaders had their bond issue ready Haly for years and which was added to the Keystone list. All but in the same ranks with their work in Chicago. Mrs. Long stated and that Ireland could raise a bigthat this was her first visit to ger sum than any other republic Louisville and she was much im- and in shorter time because Irish pressed with its "push" and its people all over the world would of subscribe.

Judge John P. McGoorty, of the "America is our trump card," de-Superior Court of Illinois, well clared H. Boland, M. P., Secretary and chief organizer of the Fein, in an interview with

Post's Dublin correspondent

Saturday. "Our organization is world-wide. Robert B. Trame, who saw service in France and was last month mus- The Irish in America are behind us. tered out at Camp Zachary Taylor America holds a very strong hand, and wrote a number of interesting If the League of Nations does not letters to the Cincinnati Catholic materialize England's commercial Telegraph, in his final soldier letter rival will be America. The latter says that if there was ever another is coming out of the war stronge war the boys hoped they would be than any other power. The British brought back to Louisville to be foreign policy seems to aid an Eng-In concluding his lish-speaking union with America etter he expresses the following We have for the last forty years leasant appreciation of Grand blocked that alliance because which Irish hold the balance of power roices the sentiment of all the men politically in America and until we who have been stationed at the have justice we will continue to It was glad news to hear that We are endeavoring to cause Brit-our friend, Thomas D. Clines, the deservedly popular K. C. General have implicit confidence in Amerharrass Anglo-American relations Secretary at Camp Taylor, had won ica's declaration that the war was commission as a Colonel. If there fought for the freedom of nations was any person who deserved such an honor it was Col. Clines. He was Lloyd George is to grant self-deeverybody's friend, and the boys termination to the Akaris in Cen are now hoping that he will go higher. Before leaving Louisville tral Africa we in Ireland may surely be granted the same rights. Sinn Fein is an old, old idea of Irish he promised to visit his Covington Newport "regiments" in the near future, and when, on taking our leave, Jack Steffen, Harry Peck 1172. We base our right to inde

friends from Louisville, he would ple, not say "Good-bye," but—as the Si Sinn Fein courts are now working all over this country and hundreds of cases have been tried before these tribunals. The courts are nothing if they are not quick. Such lawyers as appear for Dublin press dispatches announce the litigants are told to be as brief as possible in their speeches and that only the essential facts count in all cases, though a patient hearing is given to everybody. One of their first cases was a dispute between two merchants about the nondelivery of goods. Neither party engaged a lawyer. Each stated his own case. The argument occupied ten minutes, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff, yer to appear, and the case went against him. The Irish courts are democratic truly, both in constitution and effect.

tent to make laws for the Irish peo-

that twenty Sinn Fein prisoners, in-cluding J. J. Walsh, member of the Sinn Fein has evidently killed British House of Commons, escaped Saturday from Mountjoy Prison. The men used a rope to clamber over the walls. The prisoners were exercising at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when some of them the highest post in the organizaa bitter and uncompromising foe of Anyway the disguised prohibitionist tion. She might for instance sucturned on the warders and held prohibition, and to date the Prohibad some pull or either the press ceed De Valera, but neither a pretty them down while the others were bition press, Haly's sole support, bas not tried to explain Haly's fail allowed to resign and retire on his tocratic rank would be of the first thing from grace. Col. Denhard is being badly misled and his reported boom that would be the end of the story, the Sinn Feiners.

In Governor is a camouflaged delay the story of the story of the mystery fail will to the canal bank. People and of Ireland while the collected and bank. People and of Ireland while the collected and bank. the warders the escaped prisoners wearing republican badges

TWENTY MAKE ESCAPE.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New what of the prominent British commandrector ers in the world war, celebrated his
De fifty-seventh birthday on Wednesd
and hear the kicks against the KeyI had been watchin him for some
of the prominent British commandtonid go in any crowd or gathering
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tirely County Galway, Ireland. To him
and men of his race England is incall debted for the success of her forces.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New
For the past several months one the prisoner's attorney as to why
and on being cornered by
corts.

GIRL PROBLEM HERE.

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Mrs. Margaret Long, of Washingin charge of James L. Russell and
streets, the joke vacuum cleaner, clean face and hands, so I ketched. Activities of the National Catholic
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the cast includes some of the best
musical talent in the city.

the outside public noticed was the diately paid what he claimed. The men sliding down a rope from the parties left the court good friends. and the cost of the litigation was the six-pence. The average length of a fense of Haly, who wants to spite der "reform" administrations. The of this movement—and of Ireland quickly collected and helped the six-pence. The average length of a the three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down recognize that ability as an organ-is now stationed in the Fourth diston street. Beautifully dressed which they were sliding. As the lizer which brought defeat to Metrict, the board maybe figuring that women, wearing regimental badges, military guard came to the aid of the six-pence. The average length of a the three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused to "pickled" cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fugitives by holding the rope down in the fourth distonant three candidates who refused the second three candidates who refused the cop was reappointed and herself—so exemplified as in Graf-fu hearing thus far has been fifteen minutes. In twenty-two cases in

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE.

Every day next week and during Lent the Way of the Cross or sermon will be held promptly 12:15 noon, lasting ten minutes, at best St. Michael's church, 220

Istreet